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**CC:** Keigwin, Richard [Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Request for consideration: Removal of PFBS Assessment documents from EPA PFAS Web page

Thank you! (and for keeping us in the loop).

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All the PFAS items in that press release from Tuesday are being pulled back. OPA is convening a mtg this aft w comms staff from OCSPP, OW, OLEM and ORD to draft a statement. Will confirm w you when the assmnt and memo are down

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Awesome. Thanks

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Its moving. Will keep you posted

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I briefed the incoming team and they are in agreement. Nancy should be contacting you.

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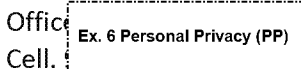
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Thank you!

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 21, 2021, at 8:05 PM, Nishida, Jane21 <[ActAdmNishida.Jane21@epa.gov](mailto:ActAdmNishida.Jane21@epa.gov)> wrote:

Thanks Jennifer. I will share with the new leadership team.

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**Importance:** High

Jane,

During the rush of the last administration to complete various tasks, there was a PFAS assessment on PFBS along with an internal deliberative memo from OCSPP that apparently were posted Tuesday. ORD and OCSPP Career Leadership request that these be taken down immediately pending further review. The materials posted are not supported by ORD or OCSPP career scientists and violate the Agency's scientific integrity policy. We will work to correct the document, brief new leadership then follow up with OPA on the correct release. Please see attached for more information.

Thanks for your consideration and happy to discuss further if you have questions

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